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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. OO DALLAS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL. NOV. TWENTYEIGHT.

DANIEL PATRICK POWERS, MSN ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT NINE, RESIDENCE FOUR ZERO ONE TWELFTH AVENUE, WEST MENOMONIE, WIS., ADVISED SA JOHN W. SCHALLER THIS DATE HE ENTERED MARINE CORPS RESERVE DEC. EIGHTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND ON ACTIVE DUTY MARINES NOV. ONE FIFTYSIX TO OCT. THIRTYONE FIFTYEIGHT.

POWERS ADVISES AS FOLLOWS. HE FIRST MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT MIDWAY BARRACKS, MARINE AVIATION DETACHMENT, NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ABOUT JUNE, FIFTYSIX. IN JUNE, FIFTYSIX, POWERS, AS SENIOR MARINE, ASSIGNED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF ON TRANSFER FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA BASE TO BILOXI, MISS.:

EDWARD J. BANDONI, MSN ONE FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN,

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RESIDENCE BELIEVED BOSTON - JAMES M. BRERETON, MSN ONE SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SIX, RESIDENCE BELIEVED BROOKLYN, NY- DONALD P. CAMARATA, MSN ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO, RESIDENCE BELIEVED CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA- MARTIN E. SHROUD, MSN deceased ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE FOUR, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, AND LEE H. OSWALD, ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO, RESIDENCE TEXAS.

GROUP REMAINED IN BILOXI UNTIL ABOUT JUNE FOUR FIFTYSEVEN, DURING WHICH TIME OSWALD REMAINED AS A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE, NEVER GOING ON LEAVE WITH REST OF GROUP, BUT BELIEVED SPENDING HIS TIME ON LEAVE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM BILOXI AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS.

ON JUNE FOUR FIFTYSEVEN, SAME GROUP LEFT BILOXI VIA PLANE FOR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIF. GROUP DID NOT HAVE TO REPORT EL TORO UNTIL JULY TWELVE FIFTYSEVEN AND THEY REMAINED EL TORO UNTIL AUG. FIFTEEN FIFTYSEVEN, WHEN THEY WERE SHIPPED OUT, NAME OF SHIP UNKNOWN, TO JAPAN, ARRIVING EITHER YOKOHAMO OR YOUKOSKA/PH/. GROUPE, INCLUDING OSWALD, THEN TRANSFERRED MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON, NO. ONE /MAX/ AT ATSUGI, JAPAN. WHILE ON SHIP TO JAPAN, OSWALD AND POWERS

FREQUENTLY PLAYED CHESS. POWERS RECALLED OSWALD READING A LOT, SPECIFICALLY NOTING BOOKS BY WALT WHITMAN, ONE OF WHICH ENTITLED LEAVES OF GRASS AND ANOTHER ENTITLED AGE OF REASONING. HE RECALLS OSWALD STATED TO HIM MARINE CORPS TEACHES ONLY TO KILL AND ONE COULD BECOME A GANGSTER LATER IN LIFE. ON BOARD SHIP, OSWALD PLAYED CARDS OCCASIONALLY, BELIEVED GAMBLING IN POKER GAMES, BUT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS, PREFERRING TO REMAIN ALONE AND READ.

AFTER ARRIVAL ATSUGI, POWERS PLAYED FOOTBALL WHILE REST OF SQUAD, INCLUDING OSWALD, WENT TO PHILLIPINES ON MANUEVERS. IN JANUARY, FIFTYEIGHT, POWERS REJOINED SQUADRON, WHICH INCLUDED OSWALD, AT CUBI POINT, AND IT WAS HERE, ACCORDING TO POWERS RECOLLECTION, THAT MARTIN E. SHROUD WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE ON GUARD DUTY. POWERS KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS PERSONALLY BUT ADVISED THAT RUMORS INDICATED SHROUD SHOT THROUGH LEFT SIDE OF CHEST, BULLET GOING THROUGH BODY AND EMERGING RIGHT SIDE. POWERS ADVISES GUARDS WERE GIVEN PUMP SHOTGUN AND THREE SLUGS, CHAMBER OF GUN TO BE EMPTY UNTIL NEEDED. HE ALSO RECALLS SQUADRON KEPT THERE GUARDING AN AIR PLANE HANGAR WHICH HOUSED A PLANE THAT HE LATER LEARNED WAS A U TWO. HE DOES NOT KNOW

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IF SHROUD WAS ON GUARD DUTY AT THIS PLANE.

OSWALD AND SQUADRON THEN PUT ABOARD PHILLIPINE LST ENROUTE TO CORREGIDOR WHERE THEY REMAINED FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME OSWALD ASSIGNED MESS DUTY. IN MARCH, FIFTYEIGHT, OSWALD, POWERS AND ORIGINAL GROUP RETURNED CUBI POINT VIA LST, WHERE POWERS REMAINED, OSWALD GOING TO JAPAN. IN FIFTYEIGHT POWERS FLEW FROM CUBI POINT TO ATSUGI THAT OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG. POWERS STATES FROM HEARSAY OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF WITH TWENTYTWO WHICH IS NOT GI ISSUE AND RUMOR INDICATED OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF TO GET OUT OF MARINES AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED IN COURT MARTIAL FOR MALINGERING. POWERS ALSO BELIEVES OSWALD EXAMINED PSYCHIATRIC WARD, POSSIBLY ATSUGI. HE LAST SAW OSWALD IN MAY, FIFTYEIGHT WHEN OSWALD RETURNED HOME. POWERS STATES HE BELIEVES OSWALD HAD JAPANESE GIRLFRIEND, POSSIBLY PROSTITUTE WHILE AT ATSUGI. HE ADVISES THEY WERE GIVEN LIBERTY FROM FIVE PM TO SIX AM EACH NIGHT AND ALSO GIVEN LIBERTY TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE WEEKENDS. HE RECALLED OSWALD TOOK HIS LIBERY AND NOT AT BARRACKS, BUT DOES

NOT KNOW WHERE LIBERTY SPENT. HE ALSO RECALLS AT ATSUGI OSWALD BELIEVED STUDYING RUSSIAN AND FAMILY RECALLS OSWALD CARRYING A DARK BLUE OR BLACK BOOK WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BOOK AND WHICH HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED EITHER THROUGH LIBRARY OR MILITARY SERVICE.

POWERS ALSO RECALLS OSWALD BELIEVED RECEIVED COURT MARTIAL FOR STRIKING NO-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, POSSIBLY AT BILOXI, MISS. POWERS STATES OSWALD A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE, NEVER EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TOWARD COMMUNISTS OR MARXISTS THEORIES, WAS RATHER ANTAGONIST TOWARD DISCIPLINE, DISLIKED MARINE CORPS. HE CANNOT RECALL OSWALD EVER MENTIONING BEING IN CHICAGO OR EVER MENTIONING NAME RUBY OR RUBENSTEIN.

SUGGESTS POSSIBLY FOLLOWING MAY BE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD AS ALL WERE ASSIGNED MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NO ONE /MAX/ - PAT GARDNER, WHO IS FROM ST. PAUL, MINN AND WHO WAS WITH OSWALD IN FLORIDA/ ED MURPHY, BELIEVED FROM BOSTON MASS/ JAMES FLOOD, A NEGRO/ LST. HUGH SHERRIE, FROM PHILADELPHIA PA AND WHO IS A MARINE/ ROBERT AUG, A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

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LEADS NOT BEING SET OUT, IT BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF OO AS TO WHETHER FURTHER INQUIRY ALONG THIS LINE DESIRED.

POWERS HAS PHOTO OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING OSWALD WHO SERVED AT MAX BUT CANNOT IDENTIFY INDIVUDUALS IN PHOTOGRAPH OTHER THAN SET FORTH ABOVE.

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